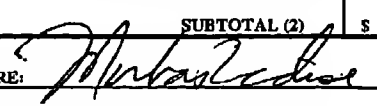


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|  |  | First Named Inventor   |  | Palazzo et al.    |  |
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|   |                          | Large Entity                      |          | Small Entity  |          |  |       |
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| 105   | 130                      | 205                               | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                       | \$       |  |       |
| 127   | 50                       | 227                               | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet    | \$       |  |       |
| 139   | 130                      | 139                               | 130      | Non-English specification                                 | \$       |  |       |
| FEE CALCULATION   |                          | 147                               | 2,520    | 147   | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     | \$    |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE   |                          | 112                               | 920*     | 112   | 920*     | Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action                     | \$    |
| Large Entity Small Entity   |                          | 113                               | 1,840*   | 113   | 1,840*   | Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action                        | \$    |
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| 106   | 340                      | 206                               | 170      | Design filing fee   | \$       |  |       |
| 107   | 530                      | 207                               | 265      | Plant filing fee  | \$       |  |       |
| 108   | 770                      | 208                               | 385      | Reissue filing fee  | \$       |  |       |
| 114   | 160                      | 214                               | 80       | Provisional filing fee                                    | \$       |  |       |
| SUBTOTAL (1)  |                          | 119                               | 330      | 219   | 165      | Notice of Appeal   | \$    |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE  |                          | 120                               | 330      | 220   | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | \$    |
| Extra Fee from Claims below   |                          | 121                               | 290      | 221   | 145      | Request for oral hearing   | \$    |
| Total Claims  | / / - 20** = / / x / / = | 138                               | 1,510    | 138   | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | \$    |
| Independent Claims  | / / - 3** = / / x / / =  | 140                               | 110      | 240   | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | \$    |
| Multiple dependent  | / / x / / =              | 141                               | 1,330    | 241   | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   | \$    |
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| 102   | 86                       | 202                               | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         | \$       |  |       |
| 104   | 290                      | 204                               | 145      | Multiple dependent claim if not paid                      | \$       |  |       |
| 109   | 86                       | 209                               | 43       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         | \$       |  |       |
| 110   | 18                       | 210                               | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | \$       |  |       |
| SUBTOTAL (2)  |                          | 581                               | 40       | 581   | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$    |
| SIGNATURE:   |                          | 146                               | 770      | 246   | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                | \$    |
| Michael F. Scalise Reg. No. 34,920  |                          | 149                               | 770      | 249   | 385      | For each add'l invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))                  | \$    |
| DATE: February 13, 2004 Telephone: (716) 759-5810   |                          | 179                               | 770      | 279   | 385      | Request For Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | \$    |
|   |                          | 169                               | 900      | 169   | 900      | Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.                       | \$    |
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